

Noninstitutionalized Recipients: SIPP

Table 35.
Personal characteristics, by age, December 1999

Characteristic	Number				Percentage of all recipients			
	Total	Under 18	18–64	65 or older	Total	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	6,824,567	909,015	4,064,001	1,851,552	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sex								
Male	3,014,038	588,407	1,811,860	613,771	44.2	64.7	44.6	33.1
Female	3,810,529	320,607	2,252,141	1,237,781	55.8	35.3	55.4	66.9
Race								
White	4,222,698	537,068	2,605,996	1,079,634	61.9	59.1	64.1	58.3
Black	2,033,979	354,785	1,202,192	477,002	29.8	39.0	29.6	25.8
American Indian, Alaska Native	181,198	17,161	126,733	37,304	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.0
Asian, Pacific Islander	386,692	0	129,080	257,612	5.7	0	3.2	13.9
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	1,247,806	200,161	573,826	473,819	18.3	22.0	14.1	25.6
Non-Hispanic	5,576,762	708,854	3,490,175	1,377,733	81.7	78.0	85.9	74.4
Relationship to householder								
Householder	3,593,927	0	2,271,830	1,322,097	52.7	0	55.9	71.4
Spouse	609,380	0	370,895	238,485	8.9	0	9.1	12.9
Child	1,719,871	742,288	977,583	0	25.2	81.7	24.1	0
Grandchild	135,468	114,904	20,564	0	2.0	12.6	0.5	0
Parent	147,008	0	42,924	104,084	2.2	0	1.1	5.6
Sibling	113,320	0	84,243	29,077	1.7	0	2.1	1.6
Other relative	224,537	25,046	99,466	100,025	3.3	2.8	2.4	5.4
Other nonrelative	281,056	26,777	196,495	57,784	4.1	2.9	4.8	3.1
Years of education								
0–8	2,293,601	72,366	1,134,726	1,086,509	33.6	8.0	27.9	58.7
9–11	1,407,910	150,037	972,168	285,705	20.6	16.5	23.9	15.4
12	1,688,769	10,352	1,385,458	292,959	24.7	1.1	34.1	15.8
13–15	585,646	0	463,909	121,737	8.6	0	11.4	6.6
16 or more	172,381	0	107,739	64,642	2.5	0	2.7	3.5
Unknown	676,259	676,259	0	0	9.9	74.4	0	0
Marital status								
Married	1,447,570	0	864,059	583,511	21.2	0	21.3	31.5
Widow(ed)	926,653	0	241,347	685,306	13.6	0	5.9	37.0
Divorced or separated	1,422,417	0	1,038,344	384,073	20.8	0	25.5	20.7
Never married	3,027,928	909,015	1,920,251	198,662	44.4	100.0	47.3	10.7
Health insurance ^a								
Medicaid	6,582,148	848,549	3,917,851	1,815,748	96.4	93.3	96.4	98.1
Medicare	2,725,193	0	1,230,227	1,494,966	39.9	0	30.3	80.7
Private health insurance	1,028,067	222,991	569,381	235,695	15.1	24.5	14.0	12.7
No health insurance	206,105	83,583	100,204	22,318	3.0	9.2	2.5	1.2
Source of income ^a								
Earnings	770,830	53,125	682,183	35,522	11.3	5.8	16.8	1.9
Social Security	2,612,407	71,993	1,314,646	1,225,768	38.3	7.9	32.3	66.2
Other public assistance	5,670,053	200,272	3,747,248	1,722,533	83.1	22.0	92.2	93.0
Property income	1,014,774	60,992	632,992	320,790	14.9	6.7	15.6	17.3
Other sources	3,436,604	5,717	2,029,817	1,401,070	50.4	0.6	49.9	75.7
Total personal income in 1999 (dollars) ^b								
Less than 2,500	192,782	43,882	128,241	20,659	2.8	4.8	3.2	1.1
2,500–4,999	898,618	189,108	505,272	204,238	13.2	20.8	12.4	11.0
5,000–7,499	3,443,731	613,127	1,808,570	1,022,034	50.5	67.4	44.5	55.2
7,500–9,999	1,053,066	36,264	640,400	376,402	15.4	4.0	15.8	20.3
10,000–12,499	507,140	7,137	398,743	101,260	7.4	0.8	9.8	5.5
12,500–14,999	240,952	10,565	162,219	68,168	3.5	1.2	4.0	3.7
15,000–17,499	168,003	8,933	139,810	19,260	2.5	1.0	3.4	1.0
17,500–19,999	62,836	0	62,836	0	0.9	0	1.5	0
20,000–22,499	73,374	0	73,374	0	1.1	0	1.8	0
22,500–24,499	52,097	0	43,376	8,721	0.8	0	1.1	0.5
25,000 or more	131,970	0	101,160	30,810	1.9	0	2.5	1.7
Type of child to mother								
Natural	1,596,616	716,263	880,353	0	23.4	78.8	21.7	0
Stepchild	162,796	78,846	83,950	0	2.4	8.7	2.1	0
Adopted	15,557	0	15,557	0	0.2	0	0.4	0
Mother not present	5,049,599	113,906	3,084,141	1,851,552	79.0	12.5	75.9	100.0

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Table 35.
Personal characteristics, by age, December 1999—Continued

Characteristic	Number				Percentage of all recipients			
	Total	Under 18	18–64	65 or older	Total	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Type of child to father								
Natural	724,233	269,838	454,395	0	10.6	29.7	11.2	0
Stepchild	102,956	65,971	36,985	0	1.5	7.3	0.9	0
Adopted	14,874	0	14,874	0	0.2	0	0.4	0
Father not present	5,982,505	573,206	3,557,747	1,851,552	87.7	63.1	87.5	100.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSA administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation.

NOTE: Individuals receiving SSI benefits in December 1999 are identified using the Social Security Administration's administrative data. The unweighted total sample size is 1,100 SSI recipients: 118 cases aged 17 and under, 604 cases aged 18 to 64, and 378 cases aged 65 or older.

a. Individuals may be counted in more than one category.

b. Annual data.

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